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"AN ACT CONCERNING PERIODIC REVIEW OF VIDEO PROVIDERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-340b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Telecommunications electrical work" means work permitted to
7 be performed by holders of a limited electrical contractor's license (T-1)
8 as provided by regulation adopted under this chapter.

9 (2) "Public service technician" means an employee of [a public] any
10 of the following: (A) Public service company, [or] certified
11 telecommunications provider or certified competitive video service
12 provider, community antenna television company, or a holder of a
13 certificate of cable franchise authority, as each is defined in section 16-

14 1, [or any] (B) an affiliate of any such company or provider, or (C) a
15 contractor of any such company or provider or affiliate of such
16 company or provider, who is engaged in telecommunications electrical
17 work and who is not otherwise exempt from licensing pursuant to
18 section 20-340.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, a
20 public service technician may be issued a certificate of registration by
21 the Department of Consumer Protection, upon authorization of the
22 Electrical Work Board, in lieu of any license which otherwise might be
23 required under this chapter, which shall entitle the holder of such
24 certificate to perform telecommunications electrical work only as
25 provided in this section, provided the public service company,
26 certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video
27 service provider or affiliate or contractor which employs the public
28 service technician certifies to the Electrical Work Board that the
29 employee has obtained such training and experience deemed
30 necessary by the public service company, certified telecommunications
31 provider, certified competitive video service provider or affiliate or
32 contractor to perform telecommunications electrical work included in
33 such employee's job functions.

34 (c) The content and duration of the training and experience
35 programs provided by the public service company, certified
36 telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service
37 provider or affiliate or contractor must be relevant to the duties of the
38 employee and must be approved biennially by the Labor Department.
39 In reviewing the programs and training provided by a public service
40 company, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive
41 video service provider or affiliate or contractor, the Labor Department
42 shall consider the specialization of the employees of the company, [or]
43 provider, affiliate or contractor, the employee's previous company, [or]
44 provider, affiliate or contractor, training, the service record of the
45 company, [or] provider, affiliate or contractor, the experience of the
46 company, [or] provider, affiliate or contractor in training employees to
47 perform telecommunications electrical work, and the quality assurance

48 measures used by the company, [or] provider, affiliate or contractor.

49 (d) An employee enrolled in the training programs of the public
50 service company, [or] certified telecommunications provider, certified
51 competitive video service provider or affiliate or contractor shall be
52 issued a trainee's certificate by such company, [or] provider, affiliate or
53 contractor, valid for the duration of the training program, and may
54 perform telecommunications electrical work only under the
55 supervision of an employee of the public service company, certified
56 telecommunications provider, [or] certified competitive video service
57 provider, affiliate or contractor who is a registered public service
58 technician or holds a journeyman's license.

59 (e) A public service company, [or] certified telecommunications
60 provider, certified competitive video service provider, affiliate or
61 contractor employing a public service technician shall inform the
62 Electrical Work Board upon the change in job description or
63 termination of any registered public service technician previously
64 certified to the board pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and
65 upon the issuance or termination of a trainee's certificate provided to
66 an employee pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

67 (f) A registered public service technician or employee of a public
68 service company, certified telecommunications provider, [or] certified
69 competitive video service provider, affiliate or contractor issued a
70 trainee's certificate by such company, [or] provider, affiliate or
71 contractor may only perform such work on behalf of such public
72 service company, certified telecommunications provider, [or] certified
73 competitive video service provider, affiliate or contractor and only
74 while in the direct employment of such public service company,
75 certified telecommunications provider, or certified competitive video
76 service provider, affiliate or contractor. Such registration or trainee's
77 certificate will be immediately relinquished upon termination of
78 employment from such public service company, certified
79 telecommunications provider, or certified competitive video service
80 provider, affiliate or contractor.

81 (g) A registered public service technician may not supervise any
82 duly registered apprentice performing work under a permit issued
83 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 20-334a.

84 (h) The public service technician's registration shall expire annually.
85 The fee for registration as a public service technician shall be the same
86 fee as that charged for a journeyman's license under section 20-335.

87 (i) Registered public service technicians shall be subject to the same
88 disciplinary actions as journeymen, including, but not limited to,
89 actions authorized under sections 20-334, 20-341 and 21a-9.

90 (j) Supervisory personnel of a public service company, certified
91 telecommunications provider, [or] certified competitive video service
92 provider, affiliate or contractor authorized to employ registered public
93 service technicians pursuant to this section may act as an agent of such
94 company, [or] provider, affiliate or contractor for the purpose of taking
95 out a permit pursuant to section 20-332-16(b) of the regulations of
96 Connecticut state agencies.

97 (k) In lieu of displaying a contractor's license number pursuant to
98 section 20-334, each public service company, certified
99 telecommunications provider, or certified competitive video service
100 provider, affiliate or contractor authorized pursuant to this section to
101 employ registered public service technicians shall display its name,
102 logo or other trademark which clearly identifies the company, [or]
103 provider, affiliate or contractor on all commercial vehicles used in its
104 business and in a conspicuous manner on all printed advertisements,
105 bid proposals, contracts and invoices and on all stationery used in its
106 business."